

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND ABOUT TOWN

News and Gossip of Washington and Washingtonians Tensely Told.

If you are a cop, and want a cup, don't wear your uniform, 'cause if you do, maybe you won't get one! Not that the gentleman in white will not want to give you one. It would, doubtless, please him highly. But the Excise Board has made it known to dealers that it disapproves of the practice of giving cheering beverages to uniformed District employees.

In some instances reported by Major Pullman, members of his force drank too well, getting into a good deal of difficulty. The Excise Board's prompt response showed the great interest they took in that matter.

Many saloonkeepers the past week received letters from Alexander H. Bell, counsel for certain liquor interests, admonishing them that to sell or give liquor to uniformed District employees would jeopardize their licenses.

Tells of Orient Missions.

The Right Rev. St. George Tucker, a missionary bishop of the Episcopal Church, stationed in Japan, addressed the District missionary conference at Christ Church, Sixth and G streets southeast, last night. His subject was the work of the church in the Orient. In connection with the meeting, an interesting collection of articles from the Far East was exhibited.

Fraternity Initiates Seven.

Seven new members were initiated by the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity of Georgetown, Law School last night. The "roasts" were Robert M. McGauley, Joseph A. Rafferty, Charles Levers, William H. Murray, Francis M. White, George Wheeler and Basil M. Bonnot.

McDowell Trio Pleases.

A program of ten numbers by the McDowell Trio entertained a large audience in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. last night. "The Nightingale," a Russian song, given by Miss Emma Cohen, was especially well received. The trio is composed of Miss Cohen, soprano; Sam Wardell, violinist, and John R. Monroe, pianist.

Southern Society to Meet.

The first meeting of the fall and winter season of the Southern Society will be held Friday night at the New Willard. The program of business for the year will be outlined. C. C. Calhoun, the president, will preside.

Bazaar for Blind.

Plans for the bazaar to be held December 8 for the benefit of the blind will be completed at a meeting of the board of management of the Aid Association for the Blind at the Raleigh Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Smoker and Buffet Lunch.

A smoker and buffet lunch will be given by members of the President's Own Garrison, No. 64, Army and Navy Union, in G. A. R. Hall, Gen. H. Oden Lake, commander-in-chief of the national organization, will be honored guest. Commander W. L. Hall, of the Soldiers' Home, and Adjutant R. C. Galbraith, with other staff aides to Commander-in-chief Lake, will receive.

To Debate Eight-Hour Law.

That the Adamson eight-hour law should be repealed, is to be debated by the Carroll Law Club, of Georgetown University, tonight. The Carroll Club strives to parallel the lines of work of the national legislation. All its debates are patterned after the system in vogue on the hill.

LOCAL MENTION.

Harvey's (11th & Pa. Ave.) Seafood Platter Today, 12 to 3, 6 to 8:30, 60c. Shrimp Saute, fried oysters, cream-crab cake, potato, slaw.

Put your election winnings into life insurance—The Mutual Life, Thos. F. Morgan, mgr., Southern Bldg.

Picture Theater Is Gymnasium For Exercise of Eye Muscles

Film Play Furnishes Physical Culture for People With Good Optics.

OVERINDULGENCE ONLY BAD
Experts Assert Motion Pictures Have No Harmful Effects to Vision.

Motion pictures are being recommended by some eye specialists to do for the muscles of the eyes what the gymnasium apparatus does for the other muscles of the body.

This is the newest phase of the question of whether or not the pictures injure the eyes. The specialists who say film shows are good exercises give the caution, however, that they offer a sort of exercise that can be overdone, and they warn the film patron not to see too many pictures without going into the open or somewhere that a steady light might be seen.

The improvements that have been made in motion pictures during the last few years have almost eliminated the constant flicker on the screen and the theater where such flickers appear can be set down as using either inferior apparatus or films.

Dr. Leonard Hirschberg, The Times expert, has several times spoken of the film show as good eye exercises, and now comes Gordon L. Berry, of New York, field secretary of the National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness, with his recommendation.

Where Harm Lies.

Mr. Berry, in a statement that has just been issued by the Committee for the Prevention of Blindness, states that there may be danger to the eyesight by too frequent visits to film shows, but there isn't appreciable danger in moderate indulgence, provided the eyesight is good to start with.

Both Mr. Berry and Dr. Hirschberg agree that if disagreeable effects are felt from watching picture plays it is a sign that there is something wrong with the eyes and a specialist had better be consulted immediately.

Dr. Hirschberg is authority for the statement that the pictures frequently do a great deal of good in bringing these defects forcibly to the attention of the person seeing them, and thus securing proper attention before the disease or weakness has progressed so far that it will permanently injure the sight.

Comedy's Pie Bill.

Anybody who has watched film comedy for very long must have been impressed with the fact that the average group of film slapstickers can use up more pies than a dairy lunch. Pie has become inseparable from motion picture comedy. It never occurred to anybody until Terry Ramsey thought it out for himself, that the pie bill of a motion picture studio would furnish interesting publicity for motion pictures.

Consequently, Terry wrote to his old friend Charlie Chaplin about it, and receiving a satisfactory reply, began himself with his writing and turned out an epic from the Mutual offices in Chicago.

White paper is too scarce at the present time to use Terry's pie ideas in any but serial form, but here is the gist of them: The pie parts of immortal film comedies are rehearsed with considerably more care and frequency than the parts played by human beings.

The reason being that a perfectly good pie covered with meringue would add nothing at all to the comedy if it was thrown and failed to land on the countenance of one of the actors. Hence, it is necessary to train the actors to throw the pie accurately for each film and sometimes much practice is required.

Even the great Walter Johnson is compelled to warm up before a baseball game, and why, inquires



VALESKA SURATT.

Former stage star, who appears at Crandall's tomorrow in a new Fox film drama, "Jealousy."

The fourth and last installment of the film version is presented.

Cotton Ginning Increases Nearly a Million Bales

Cotton ginned from the 1916 crop, prior to November 14, amounted to \$415,333 bales against \$371,275 for 1915, and 11,668,240 for 1914, on the same date.

Round bales included, amounted to 108,348, against 53,312 last year, and 31,904 for 1914.

Sea Island cotton, ginned prior to November 14, 93,004 bales, against 68,331 last year, and 54,197 for 1914.

Sequel to "Diamond From Sky."

A sequel has been written to the famous serial story published in The Times, "The Diamond From the Sky," for which an unknown author received \$10,000—the same price that was paid for the original story.

The sequel is in but four parts, however. It will be produced in film form by the American company, with Charlotte Burton and William Russell playing the same parts they played in the original story.

The sequel, like the original, is a prize story. Roy McCardell wrote the original story, thereby winning a \$10,000 prize. The author of the sequel will not be made known until

Children's Eyes

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TODAY'S BEST FILMS.

Circle, 2105 Pennsylvania avenue—Edna Mayo and Eugene O'Brien in "The Return of Eve" (Essanay).

Leader, Ninth between E and F streets—Owen Moore and Marjorie Courtot in "The Kiss" (Famous Players).

Loew's Columbia, Twelfth and F streets—Mac Murray in "The Plow Girl" (Lasky); and Charlie Chaplin in "Behind the Screen" (Mutual).

Strand, Ninth and D streets—Douglas Fairbanks in "Manhattan Madness" (Triangle).

Garden, 423 Ninth street—Charlie Chaplin in "Behind the Screen" (Triangle).

Crandall's, Ninth and E streets—Ethel Clayton and Carlyle Blackwell in "The Madness of Helen" (World Film Corp.).

Savoy, Fourteenth street and Columbia road—Conal Barrymore in "The Brand of Cowardice" by Charles M. Main.

Apollo, 624 H street northeast—Gail Kane in "The Scarlet Oath" (World Film Corp.).

Avenue Grand, 645 Pennsylvania avenue southeast—Edis Markey and Howard Hickman in "Civilization," produced by Thomas H. Ince; special matinee beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Masonic Auditorium, Thirteenth street and New York avenue—H. B. Warner in "The Market of Vain Desire" (Triangle).

Penn Gardens, Twenty-first street and Pennsylvania avenue—Dustin Farnum in "The Parson of Panamint" (Fallas).

To Pay Treasury Clerks Day Before Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving this year will have one more reason for its name—at least for employees of the Treasury Department. They are to be paid this month on November 22, Assistant Secretary Byron R. Newton issued an order setting aside existing regulations under which the pay would not be handed out until Friday, December 1. The disbursing clerk is now directed to pay on Wednesday, November 22.

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TODAY
AND
WED. Helen Rossone
IN
The UNDERCOW

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Kann's—Street Floor.

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(As Illustrated)

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Good looking Go-Carts, made of fine quality imported reed. Body is size 14x22 inches, roll front, roll hood style, upholstered in best quality corduroy. The hood is adjustable; the back is reclining type. Made with steel pushers, enameled hand grips, steel gearing and rubber tired wheels, and equipped with wind shield to protect baby's face.

Choice of white enamel, French gray, brown, or natural. A special purchase enables us to say for this lot the unusually low price \$22.50

Kann's—Fourth Floor.

Do not estimate the quality by the price, for many of these garments are from more expensive lines, but have been included in this sale of

Coats, Suits and Dresses at \$14.95

We cannot promise that we will have all styles in all sizes because the reason for taking them out of the higher priced lines is due to the fact that the line of sizes is broken.

There are, however, plenty from regular stock in which the line of sizes is complete; also a number of special purchases which have made tomorrow's offering quite out of the ordinary.

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at \$14.95

Suits
at \$14.95

Dresses
at \$14.95

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